

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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LVC CELEBRATES ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: CHRISTMAS AT THE VALLEY

The 55th anniversary performance of *Christmas at the Valley: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, will be Sunday, Dec. 6, at both 3 and 7 p.m. in Lebanon Valley College's Miller Chapel. Preludes for this popular event begin a half hour before the services, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., respectively, and seating is limited. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken for Operation Santa Claus. Over the past 19 years, *Christmas at the Valley* audiences have contributed \$35,000 for food, clothing, and toys for Lebanon County families. After each performance, concertgoers will see an outdoor nativity scene with live animals on their way to a post-concert holiday reception in the West Dining Room of the Mund College Center.

ALUMNI IN EDUCATION—WE NEED YOU!

Alumni educators...we're looking for your feedback! Help LVC's admission efforts by sharing your insight, experience, and regional knowledge with us. Maryland area alumni educators are invited to McDaniel College on December 15 at 6 p.m. (before a men's basketball game) for a focus group, food, and idea sharing. For more information, contact Sue Jones '92, director of admission, at sjones@lvc.edu or 717.867.6181 or Jayanne Hayward '01, director of alumni programs, at hayward@lvc.edu or 717.867.6323.

SAVE THE DATE—ALUMNI WEEKEND '10

Planning for Alumni Weekend '10 is now underway. Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 11–13 and spread the word to your LVC friends! Class years ending in 0 and 5 will celebrate reunions during the weekend. Volunteers are needed to assist the Office of Alumni Programs in contacting reunion classes and planning reunion events. Call 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or e-mail alumni@lvc.edu today if you are willing to devote a few hours of your time to your alma mater.

THE VALLEY ONLINE—MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION

Because there were so many good stories to tell and photos to share, we created a companion edition of the print version of *The Valley* alumni magazine. Click on the left-hand links for new stories and additional information from stories and photos that were published in the print version. We invite you to contribute personal stories, comments, LVC-related photos, or memories through the links at the bottom of each page. Visit <http://thevalleyonline.lvc.edu/fall2009/>.

TIBETAN SAND MANDALA TIME LAPSE VIDEO

Lebanon Valley College hosted the Monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery as they created a sand mandala painting in the Lynch Synodinos Commons from Nov. 1–6. The event was open to the public daily from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. To construct the mandala, monks carefully placed dyed sand particles on a board. This event was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, the Hurst Diversity Endowment, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Spiritual Life, the General Education Fund, and the Departments of Music, History, Art and Art History, and

Religion & Philosophy. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/religion-philosophy/mandala.aspx> to see a brief video of the work.

VOLUNTEER AT OUR NEXT CAREER EVENT!

Give career advice and network with students at the Career Networking and Professionalism Dinner on Sunday, February 21, 2010, 4–7:30 p.m. Alumni volunteers will guide students through workshops focusing on interview skills, networking tips, professional dinner etiquette, business attire, and more. If interested in volunteering or for more information, please contact Michelle Krall at mkrall@lvc.edu or by phone 717.867.6321.

STUDENT GUILLERMO MUÑOZ OF HARRISBURG CHOSEN FOR PRESTIGIOUS CONDUCTING MASTER CLASS

Guillermo Muñoz of Harrisburg, a senior music major at LVC is one of only three student conductors in the Eastern United States chosen for an American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) master class in February with Joe Miller, D.M.A. Miller is the conductor of two of America's most renowned choral ensembles, the Westminster Choir and the Westminster Symphonic Choir. The selection committee chose Muñoz for the honor based on what they called his “impressive application,” which included his rehearsal video, a written statement, and a letter of recommendation from Mark Mecham D.M.A., the Clark and Edna Carmean Distinguished Professor of Music at LVC, and director of the College’s auditioned Concert Choir, which Muñoz serves as president. Muñoz is also a member of LVC’s select Chamber Choir and LVC’s Guitar Quartet. Muñoz, a native of Chile, is also a classical guitarist. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/News/archive.aspx?newsid=f84828c7-45dd-4684-bfef-6f1405e5a03b>.

YOU CAN FOLLOW LVC LIFE ON YOUTUBE

LVC now has hundreds of videos posted on www.youtube.com through GoDutchmen.com or by simply typing Lebanon Valley College in the search bar. In addition to great athletic videos, you will find student-created content completed as part of internships, class projects, or for just plain fun. There are videos from student plays, concerts by the Chapel Choir, Relay for Life, and much more.

STUDENTS CREATE THE "LARGEST LVC LOGO IN THE WORLD"

Sometimes, creativity can come from the most mundane materials. Recently, LVC students were puzzled by what to do with 330 pieces of cardboard that came with packaging for toys that LVC Community members donated as part of Operation Christmas Child. Rather than recycle these 15” x 19” pieces, LVC students were inspired to make “the largest LVC logo in the world.” Working from a grid placed over a small logo, students painted the pieces in between work projects during the fall Coleman Park Work Day. For the video, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/News/archive.aspx?newsid=0ca0a875-1519-48e4-97cd-7b8acf104422> or log on to the LVC YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/LebanonValleyCollege>.

NOW AT THE SUZANNE H. ARNOLD ART GALLERY

The Actor's Image: The Japan-Virginia Society Collection of Ukiyo-e Prints remains at the gallery until December 13. This exhibition will feature a variety of woodblock prints created in nineteenth-century Japan. Featuring Kabuki and its well-known actors, these prints offer a rich

array of fascinating images that invite viewers into the lively world of Japanese art and theatre. The Ukiyo-e prints in the exhibition were created by artists of the Utagawa school and date from around 1820-1865. Many are by the renowned artist Utagawa Tokoyuni III. They were presented to the Japan-Virginia Society by the Utagawa Monjinkai, a group that supports the artists and programs of the Utagawa school. For more information, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/gallery/index.aspx>.

PROFESSOR *EMERITUS* OF ENGLISH LAUNCHES NOVEL ABOUT THE TRANSFORMING EFFECTS OF TRAVEL

Arthur Ford, Ph.D., will launch his latest novel, *The Offer: Stan Pickering Meets the World*, at the Annville Free Library on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Ford, professor *emeritus* of English at Lebanon Valley College, will discuss his novel, read passages from it, and sign copies that will be available for sale. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome. Ford combines his personal experiences and observations with a story of Stan Pickering, a middle-aged college professor, who never traveled out of his small town in Ohio, but is now forced to take a trip around the world. For more, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/News/archive.aspx?newsid=4588e6f1-d5b6-4a33-80c4-0204de975252>.

ENGLISH MAJOR CAPTURES BEAUTY OF CAMPUS THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

English major Stephanie Mannon '11 took a unique angle for creating a blog as part of her journalism class with Bob Vucic, lecturer in English and *La Vie Collegienne* advisor. Stephanie decided to create a photo blog of campus and downtown Annville. Her stunning photography should elicit many great memories and expose new visions to those who have not been to campus in awhile. Follow her blog and enjoy her work.

<http://lvcin-sight.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2009-01-01T00%3A00%3A00-08%3A00&updated-max=2010-01-01T00%3A00%3A00-08%3A00&max-results=27>

ATHLETICS

LVC CAPTURES ECAC SOUTHWEST BOWL TITLE

Lebanon Valley scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to overcome a 21-20 Salisbury lead, using some impressive second-half defense to propel it to a 37-21 win the 2009 ECAC Southwest Bowl at Arnold Field. The Dutchmen (9-2) set a program record for wins in a season as they won their first postseason hardware since the Tampa Bowl in 1935. LVC was making its first postseason appearance since the 1951 Burley Bowl.

PARKER, TETREAUULT SELECTED TO SENIOR ALL-STAR GAME

Senior running back [Charlie Parker](#) and senior left tackle [Sean Tetreault](#) have been selected to represent the United States for Team Stars & Stripes in the Tazón de Estrellas senior all-star game outside Mexico City on Dec. 19. The team of NCAA Division III all-stars will take on Tecnológico de Monterrey All-Stars in the Tazon de Estrellas ("Bowl of the Stars") at Tec's Estado de México campus after a week-long tour of Mexico.

BLASE, LOBACH EARN ECAC ALL-STAR HONORS

Junior forward [Shelly Lobach](#) and senior back [Danielle Blase](#) have been named to the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Region All-Star Second Team. Both players were first-team all-Commonwealth Conference picks after the season, and Lobach was named a first-team all-American.

Stay up to date on the latest news on all the LVC teams by visiting <http://www.godutchmen.com>. For fans looking for more in depth coverage and insight, be sure to check out the GoDutchmen.com blog at <http://blogs.lvc.edu/Athletics/>.

DO YOU KNOW?

LVC graduates have settled in how many foreign countries?

Please submit only one answer to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Everyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. All entrants will receive a personal response and a confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was . . . What group did LVC host recently for a mandala painting?

Answer: The Tibetan Monks from the Drepang Buddhist Monastery were recently on campus for a week of events. This week-long celebration featured the construction and dispersal of a sand mandala painting in the atrium of Lynch Memorial Hall and included other artistic and cultural presentations, including a Tibetan banquet.

The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter.aspx>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@lvc.edu), director of alumni programs. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list, forward a message to hayward@lvc.edu with "unsubscribe" in the subject line of the e-mail.

Do you have friends who would enjoy hearing about Lebanon Valley College? Encourage them to sign up for this free newsletter by logging on to: <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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